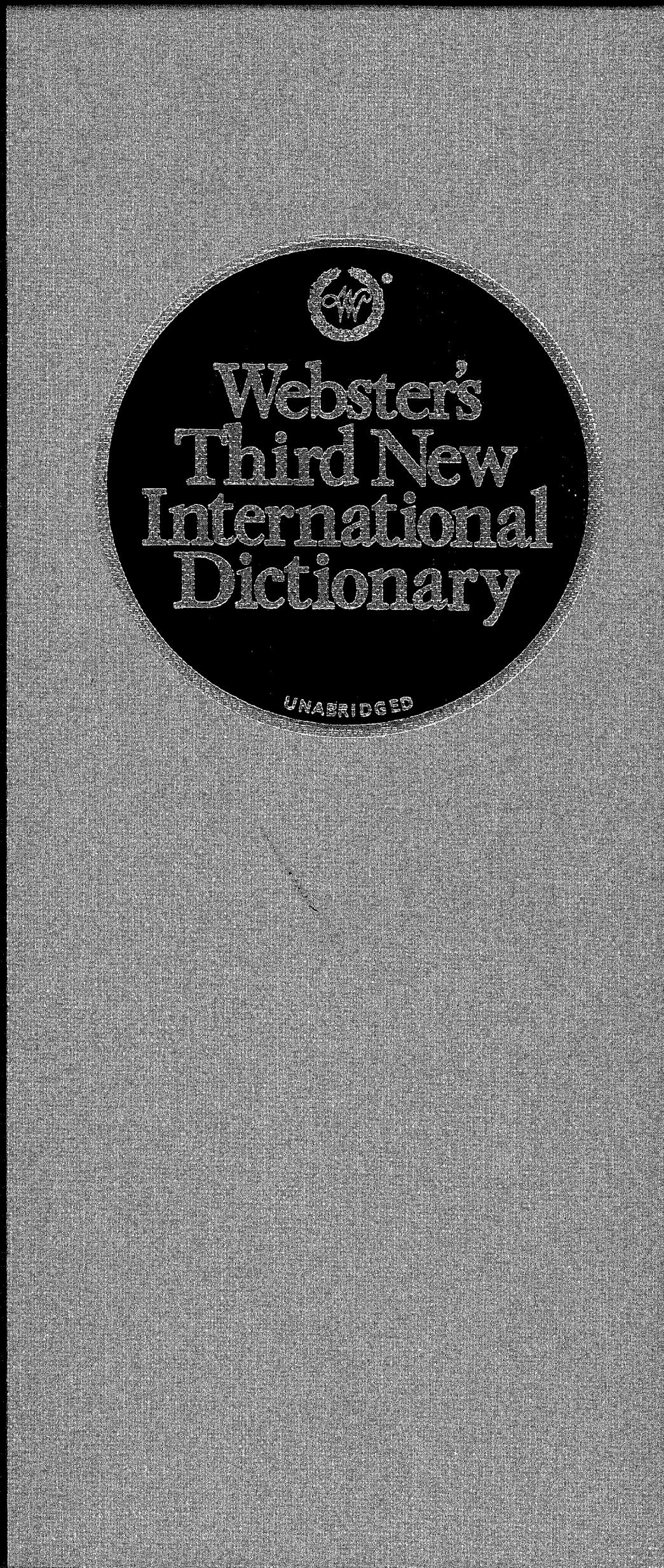


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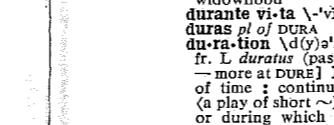
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part *n* : an essential or constituent portion : an ent [courtesy and genitality are *part and parcel* of country makeup —S.P.B.Mais] <thousands of rds are now *part and parcel* of the language —nusky>

n, *Scot* : a person whose face wears a sour ex-

< past part. of *parted* 1 a chiefly *Scot*: **PARTY** 2 *part* —E.S.Holden> b : divided into parts (as pace) <~ hair> c : clef so that the divisions reach st quite to the base —used chiefly in combination *'olla'* (*5-parted calyx*) 2 *archaic* : departed from : *DECEASED* <their ~ father's ghost —William met the requiem to his ~ soul —Robert Southey> -ed *obs* : endowed with parts (as abilities or man well ~ —Ben Jonson) 4 : being apart <~ lips>

retted or parted and pretty *adj* : having both l into two separated narrow strips and the four sing in the form of a fret —used of a heraldic cross d(a)r, 'pal, sta-*n* *s* [ME, one that divides, fr. t, divide + -er — more at *PART*] : one that parts; er that separates bundles or sheets *plurite(a)r*, ('pal', -ea) *n* *s* [F, fr. MF, fr. par ground, fr. par through, along (fr. L *per* through) ind, earth, fr. L *terra* —more at *FATE, TERRACE*] having an ornamental and diversified arrangement ots separated by paths; esp. one in which flowers d 2 : a level space including a building site of the floor of a theater behind the orchestra; *T CIRCLE*

adv (or *adj*) [F, lit., on the ground] *ballet* : along on the floor —opposed to *en l'air* e(e)rd, -esd*adj* : laid out in parterres (sundials —flowers —H.T.Kane)

partheno- *comb form* [LGk, maiden, virgin, fr. virgin] : without fertilization (*parthenogenesis*)

1 *\pär'\the-nəd\ n, pl parthen-i-tae \n-,tē, fr. Gr. *parthenos* maiden, virgin] : a juvenile form (as a miracidium, sporocyst, or redia) —com-CARIA, MARITA*

2 *\pär'\the-nē\ n, cap* [NL, fr. Gr. *parthenon*, neut. of *parthenos* maidenly, fr. *parthenos* in] : a small genus of No. American woody herbs (spposite) having small heads of rayed flowers in a ike — see *BASTARD FEVERFEW, GUAYULE*

ar-pie *\pär-thōn'\är-pik\ also par-the-no- \n-pakl, or par-the-no-ea-parous \n-pas\ adj* *ISV* *parthenocarpary* + -ic; *parthenocarpical* fr. y + -ic; *parthenocarpous* fr. *parthen-* + *-carpus*] : *parthenocarpary* — *par-the-no-ea-par-ci-ally* *lin\ adj*

ar-py *\äp\, \äp\, \äp\ n, -es* [*ISV* *parthen-* + *-carpy*; formed as G *parthenokarpie*] : the production of in fertilization — compare *STENOSPERMOCARY*

is-sus *\i-süs\ n, cap* [NL, fr. *parthen-* + genus of Asiatic and No. American woody vines (siae) distinguished by disklike tips on the tendrils & IVY, VIRGINIA CREEPER]

genesis *\n-ës\ n* [NL, fr. *parthen-* + *L genesis*] ction that involves development of a female or ale gamete without fertilization, that occurs in lower plants and invertebrate animals but atural process among seed plants and vertebrates may be induced by artificial mechanical or chemical of the eggs of some vertebrates and that in nature tates the sole form of sexual reproduction or th bisexual activities in a pattern adapted to the peculiar life circumstances of the organism — from *asexual reproduction*; compare *APUGAMY* or production of something by a process held to logical parthenogenesis (*atheism* was supposed to ed revolution by — V.G.Kiernan)

enetic *\n-ët\ or par-the-no-genic \n-ëjik\ to-gen-ic\ tive \n-jen-ik, -stiv\ or par-the-no-hog-ni-jens\ adj* [parthenogenetic fr. *parthenogenesis*, ests: *genetic*, *parthenogenetic*, *parthenogenous* fr. + -ic or -ous; *parthenogenitive* irreg. (influenced by L *genitus* past part. of *gignere* to beget) fr. *sis* — more at *KIN*] : of, characterized by, or arthenogenesis : produced by parthenogenesis — genetically *\n-ët\ adj*

en-é *\n-nüñjén\, -ni\ n -s* [*parthen-* + *-geny*] *l* *genesis*

onidium *\n-öd\ n* [NL, fr. *parthen-* + an individual or gonidium (as in members of the c) that can reproduce asexually

a-rous *\n-äp\parpas\ adj* [*parthen-* + *-parous*] living young without fertilization (<aphids>)

e *\pär'\the-nä\, \pär'\nä\ n, cap* [NL, fr. L *Parthenope*] snopolitan genus (the type of the family Par- of spider crabs with well-formed orbits and liped) *pl* *\pär'\päd\ adj* [NL *Parthenopidae*, fr. *Parthen-* + *-opidae*] : of or relating to the Parthenopidae & *\n-s* [NL *Parthenopidae*] : a spider crab of arthenopidae

i-dæo *\pär'\thürt\äpäd\ n, pl, cap* [NL, fr. type genus + *-idae*] : a widely distributed family with long heavy chelipeds

pore *\pär'\thürt\äp\ n* [*ISV* *parthen-* + *spore*] produced parthenogenetically

\pär'\thürt\äp\ n, -s [*parthen-* + *-ote* (as in individual produced by parthenogenesis

\pär'\thürt\äp\, \pär'\n-s *cap* [NL *Parthia* + L *-an*, n, a native or inhabitant of Parthia, an ancient the southeast of the Caspian sea 2 : an Iranian dialect of the Parthian people

\i-adj, usu cap [Parthia + L *-an*, adj. suffix] going to, or characteristic of the people of ancient Parthia 2 : of, or characteristic of the people of ancient Parthia g or held to suggest the mode of fighting on horse- the bow as the only weapon employed by the ple and characterized chiefly by the discharge of in real or feigned flight : delivered in or as if in eat : *PARTING* (*Parthian shot*)

partite *n, pl partis \ä-päz* [F, fr. MF, match, on, fr. part, past part. of *partir* to divide, go away *PAR*] 1 : MATCH 4b (the Englishman whom she mes to be an excellent ~ — Times Lit. Sup.) desirable match (you don't realize what a ~ he is inning)

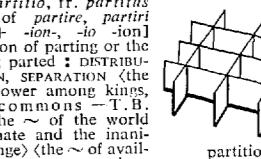
-s [F, fr. MF, match, party, decision] : the basic me of an architectural design

party *comb form* [Lobs. E. party, adj., parti-colored, parti, fr. *partir* striped, party pale, fr. OF, of part, fr. *partir* to divide, go away] : various form [L, fr. *part*, *par* — more at *PAR*] : part

Irishish, 'päsh-äv adj [ME *parcial*, fr. MF *partial* complete, fr. ML *partialis*, fr. LL *incomplete*, fr. L *part* + *-alis*-*al* — more at *PAR*] 1 : inclined to in a cause or one side of a question more than ASED, PREDISPOSED (loss of the impartiality of the it through affiliation with some partisan and J. Dewey) (the ~ testimony of friends —H.D. is inconsistent with justice to be ~ — J.S.Mill) giving a predilection for a certain person or thing disposed toward someone or something ; biased or one's favor (2) : inclined to favor a certain



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g space among members

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time **4** : on earth — used as an intensive **why in time don't you come in the other room** —*Zona Gale* — on one's own time : without being paid **(has done extra work on his own time)** — on time **1 a** : at the appointed time; PUNCTUALLY **(failed to arrive on time for his appointment)** **b** : on schedule **(the train is on time)** **2** : on the installment plan **(a portable typewriter he was buying on time —Hamilton Basso)** — out of time : not within the designated period : too late **(the appeal was filed out of time)** — time and time again : time and again

time \v\ vb -ED/-ING-S [ME *timen*, fr. *time*] vt **1 a** : to arrange or set the time of : fix a time for **SCHEDULE** **b** : to make occasional calls to coincide with the hour of tea —*Gertrude Atherton* **(consciously timed that pause for dramatic effect —J.P. Marquand)** **b** : to regulate the speed or stops of **(as a train) according to a timetable** **(the train was timed to leave the station at 1:05 p.m.)** **c** : to adjust **(as a watch) to keep correct time** **2 a** : to set the tempo for **(the conductor timed the performance admirably)** **b** : to give a fixed or appropriate rhythm to **(gave a dragging tempo to the first movement, but timed the second movement effectively)** **c** : to regulate the moment, speed, or duration of **desire or maximum effect** **(timed the exposure for two seconds)** **(timed his swing to hit the ball into right field)** **3** : to make coincident in time : cause to keep time with something **(timed his steps to the music)** **4 a** : to ascertain or record the time, duration, or rate of **(timed the horse in his last workout before the race)** **b** : to calculate or estimate the speed of **(timed the ball badly and missed it by a foot)** **5** : to dispose **(as a mechanical part) so that an action occurs at a desired instant or in a desired way** **(another factor which reduces distortion to a negligible value is the fact that the plate circuit is timed —L.E. Barton)** ~ vi : to keep or beat time : move in time **(beat, happy stars, timing with things below —Alfred Tennyson)**

time \v\ adj [time] **1 a** : of or relating to time **(poetry, dance and music are arts —J.M. Barzun)** **a ~ salesman** **b** : giving, recording, or marking time **(~ register)** **2** : timed to ignite or explode at a specific moment **(~charge)** **3 a** : payable on a specified future day or a given length of time after presentation for acceptance **b (1)** : made with the understanding that extended terms will be given for settlement **(a ~ sale)** **(2)** : to be paid for in installments **(~ purchase)** : divided into installments **(a ~ payment)**

time about adv, chiefly Scot : in turn ; by turns : ALTERNATELY

time-advantage \v\,n : the accumulated time during which a wrestler is in a position of advantage over his opponent used as a limited basis of scoring in amateur bouts

time allowance n **1** : an allowance of time usu. in seconds per mile that is given a yacht in competition with one of a higher rating **2** : ALLOWED TIME

time and again adv : REPEATEDLY **(natural disasters recur time and again —O.N. Larsen)**

time and a half n : payment of a worker **(as for overtime or holiday work)** at one and a half times his regular wage rate

time and motion study or **time-motion study** n : systematic observation, analysis, and measurement of the separate steps in the performance of a specific job for the purpose of establishing a standard time for each performance, improving procedures, and increasing productivity — called also *motion and time study*, *motion study*, *time study*

time and temperature method n : adjustment of the development time of a photographic negative in accordance with the developer solution temperature — called also *thermo development*

time at bat : AT BAT

time azimuth n : an observation by compass of the azimuth of a celestial body made at a specific time as a step in computing the compass error

time ball n : a large ball on a pole **(as at an observatory)** that is arranged to drop suddenly to mark a particular hour of day (as noon)

time base n : a part of an electronic circuit having a voltage varying accurately with time and used **(as in radar) to provide range information or (as in television) to time the scanning operation**

time belt n : TIME ZONE

time bet n : a provisional bet on a race made with a bookmaker that is invalid if the purchase time noted on the betting slip is later than the official start of the race

time bill n **1** : a bill of exchange payable at a definite future time **2** Brit. : TIMETABLE

time-binding \v\,n : the characteristically human activity of transmitting experience from one generation to another esp. through the use of symbols

time bomb n **1** : a bomb so constructed as to explode at a predetermined time **2** : something **(as a situation, conflict, personality trait) that has a delayed explosive action (too many administrators sit unknowingly on time bombs —H.F. & Katharine Pringle)**

time book n : a book in which hours spent on a job by workers are recorded

time buyer : a person employed by an advertising agency to select and arrange radio and television coverage for clients

time capsule n : a container holding historical records or objects representative of current culture that is deposited **(as in the earth or in a cornerstone) for preservation until discovery by some future age**

time card n **1** : a card on which is kept a daily record of the time worked by an employee or the time of his arrival and departure

time chart n **1** : a chart showing the standard times in various parts of the world with reference to specified time at a specified place **2** : a table listing important events for successive years or groups of years within a particular historical period

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time copy n : newspaper or periodical copy usu. set in type beforehand that can be used at any time

timed adj [fr. past part. of *time*] **1** : made to occur at or in a set time **(a ~ explosion)** **(a ~ examination)** **2** : done or taking place at a time of a specified sort **(a poorly ~ speech) (a propitiously ~ proposal) (ill-timed)**

time deposit n : a bank deposit payable a specified number of days after deposit or after receipt by the bank of notice of withdrawal and considered by federal regulations as being any deposit payable after 30 days or after 30 days' notice

time depth n : a period of time during which a culture, language, or group of languages has been undergoing independent genetic development **(a language with a time depth of 5000 years)**

timed fire n : target firing in which a given number of rounds are fired within a particular time limit

time draft n : a draft payable a specified number of days after date of the draft or presentation to the drawee

time error n : a systematic error in the comparison of magnitudes resulting from the fact that one magnitude follows the other in time

time-expired \v\,adj **1** : having completed a term of enlistment or military service **(fifteen hundred time-expired veterans had been discharged from the two regiments —Robert Graves)**

time exposure n **1** : exposure of a photographic film for a definite time that is usu. more than one half second **2** : a photograph taken by time exposure

time fire n : artillery fire in which the projectile bursts or is intended to burst in air

time freight n : freight for movement on regularly scheduled trains providing expedited service and a guaranteed time of delivery ; also : a train for handling such freight

time-ful \v\,adj [ME, fr. *time + ful*] archaic : SEASONABLE, TIMELY — **time-fully** \v\,adv

time fuze n : a fuse that detonates a bursting charge after a definite interval of time has elapsed

time hit n : a hit made by a time thrust

time-honored \v\,adj **1** : honored or entitled to honor because of age or long usage **(a deep respect for time-honored institutions —New Republic)** **2** : long established **(began to undermine the time-honored position of the traditional holders of authority —H.W. Glidden)** *(a time-honored phrase)*

time immemorial n **1 a** : a time beyond legal memory formerly fixed by English law as the beginning of the reign of Richard I in 1189 but modified in common law by various prescription acts **b** : a time going back beyond the memory of any person living **2** : time so long past as to be indefinite in history or tradition **(field forces from time immemorial have dealt with such offenses on the spot —R.H. Jackson)**

timekeeper \v\,n : one that keeps, measures, regulates, or determines the time as: **1** a : TIMEPIECE **b** : one who keeps records of the time worked by employees **(as for use in making up a payroll)** **c** : one appointed to mark and announce the time of participants or the elapsed time in a race, game, or contest **timekeeping** \v\,n : the act, function, or process of keeping time

time killer n **1** : one who kills time : a person with time on his hands **(the reading room held many students, as well as a few time killers)** **2** : something that passes the time : DIVERSION **(made the experience full and memorable, made it an experience instead of a time killer —J.M. Barzun)**

time killing n : the act or action of killing time

time lag n **1** : an interval of time between two related phenomena **(as a cause and its effect) (the time lag between the discovery of a scientific principle and its application —Lamp)** **2** : CULTURAL LAG **(have suffered a singular time lag, in bringing to the problems of today and tomorrow the elements of yesterday's thinking —Sidney Wallach)**

time-lapse \v\,adj [fr. the n, *time lapse*] **of**, relating to, or constituting a motion picture taken at a speed slower than normal but usu. projected at a normal speed so that a slow action **(as the opening of a flower bud) appears to be speeded up : STOP-MOTION**

time-less \v\,adj [time + -less] **1** archaic : PREMATURE, UNTIMELY **(a pack of sorrows which would press you down . . . to your grave —Shak.)** **2 a** : having no beginning or end **ETERNAL, INTERMINABLE, UNENDING** **(nothing on dry land can match the ghastly war for survival which continues ceaselessly in a ~ night and seasonless year —F.G. Kay)** **b** : not restricted to a particular time or date **DATELESS** **(much of what seems contemporary in popular fiction is fairly ~ —W.H. Whyte)** **(criticize him from the perspective of some ~ realism —D.R. Meyer)** **3** : not affected by time : AGELESS, CHANGELINE **(one of those ~ people who sometimes looked younger as they grew older —J.P. Marquand)** — **time-less-ly** adv : **time-less-ness** n -ES

timeless \v\,adv, archaic : TIMELESSLY

time-li-idea \v\,n [time+idea] FNL, fr. *Timella*, genus of babblers (prob. fr. native name in India) + -idae] syn of *TIMALIDEAE*

time limit n : a fixed period for doing or ending something; **specif.** : a fixed amount of time allowed for a test with the object of measuring the amount of work an individual can accomplish in such time — contrasted with *amount limit*

time-li-ness \v\,n [-ness] : the quality or state of being timely

time loan n : a loan with a definite maturity date — compare CALLO LOAN

time lock n : a lock controlled by clockwork to prevent its being unlocked before a set time

time-ly \v\,adv [ME *timliche*, *timely*, fr. OE *timlice*, fr. time + -lic, adv. suffix] **1** archaic : EARLY, SOON **(he did command me to call ~ on him —Shak.)** **2** : ~ OPPORTUNELY, SEASONABLY **(the present action was ~ brought within two years after his appointment —R.W. Starr)**

timely \v\,adj-ER/-EST [ME *timlich*, *timely*, fr. *time + -lich*, -ly, -ly, adj. suffix] **1 a** : done or occurring at a suitable time **OPPORTUNE** **(if ~ treatment is available the patient has a good chance of recovery —Nat'l Safety News)** **b** : occurring at a normal or expected time **(I love my habits, the ~ routine and oscillation of the hours —L.P. Smith)** **c** : falling within a time prescribed by law or contract **(the plaintiff filed a ~ claim for refund —T.M. Madden)** **d** : appropriate to the times or the occasion **(a ~ book) (a ~ remark) (a ~ hoghead of home-brewed beer . . . served effectively as fire extinguisher —Amer. Guide Series: Vt.)** **2** archaic : ADVANCE, EARLY **(I know that he will presently be summoned . . . I have ~ information —Charles Dickens)** syn see *SEASONABLE*

time money n : money loaned or ready to be loaned for a specified period of time

time-motion study var of **TIME AND MOTION STUDY**

time-mo-guy \v\,men-gu\,n -ES [prob. fr. F *timonier*, *helm + E guy* — more at *TIMONER*] : a rope stretched taut from a projecting obstacle to prevent rigging from chafing or fouling

time note n : a note payable at a specified time — compare DEMAND NOTE

time of day **1 a** : the time as indicated by the clock **(asked him what time of day it was)** **b** : the present time **(it is unnecessary at this time of day to argue that the world is round)** **2 a** : the state of the case : the true situation **(he's been here long enough to know the time of day)** **b** : the latest fashion **(has long set the time of day in . . . champagnes —New Yorker)**

time period n : a specified time at a specified place **2** : a table listing important events for successive years or groups of years within a particular historical period

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timepiece \v\,n : an instrument **(as a clock or watch) for measuring time; exp** : one that has no striking or chiming mechanism

timepleaser n, obs : TIMESERVER

time policy n : a marine insurance policy covering property for a specified period **(as a year)**

timer \v\,time(r)\,n -S [time + -er] **1** : one that measures time, or regulates time: as **a : TIMEPIECE** esp : a stopwatch for timing races or contests **b : TIMEKEEPER** **c** : a device in the ignition system of an internal-combustion engine that causes the spark to be produced in the cylinder at the correct time either by the interruption or by the closing of the primary circuit — compare DISTRIBUTOR **d** : one who determines the exposure time to be used to obtain a satisfactory print of each scene of a motion-picture negative **e** : one who corrects the escapement of timepieces **f (1)** : a device **(as a clock) that indicates by means of an audible signal the end of the interval of time for which it is set** **(2)** : a device for automatically starting or stopping a machine or other device at a given time or for automatically controlling the operating intervals **2** [time + -er] : one that does or serves in or for a specified relationship to time **(young-timers hep to the special needs of the holiday season —advt)**

time rating n : the length of time a machine can carry a load without the specified conditions of load and temperature rising being exceeded

time recorder n : TIME CLOCK

times \v\,timez\ prep [ME, fr. pl. of *time*] multiplied by **two ~ two is four**

times \v\,timez\ adv [fr. pl. of *time*] dial Eng : many times **FREQUENTLY**

time-saver \v\,n : something that saves time

timesaving \v\,n : intended or serving to expedite something **(a ~ device)**

time scale n : an arrangement of events used as a measure of the relative or absolute duration or antiquity of a period of history or geologic or cosmic time **(on the time scale of modern cosmology his brief and fevered existence seems a mere flash in the pan —Times Lit. Supp.)**

time sense n : an ability to feel the lapses of time and to estimate and compare intervals esp. of short duration

time series n : a frequency distribution in which time is the independent variable

timeserver \v\,n : one that shapes his behavior and ideas to fit the dominant pattern of his times or environment or to please his superiors ; TEMPORIZER **(was in matters of principle inherently shiftless, an opportunist and a ~ —S.H. Adams)**

time service n : the determination and announcement of the precise time usu. conducted as a part of the work of an astronomical observatory, usu. based on transit observations of stars, and announced mainly by telegraphic and radio signals — compare TIME SIGNAL

timeserving \v\,n : the behavior or practice of a timeserver **(discourages energy and initiative in public office, and encourages ~ —L.K. Caldwell)**

timeserving \v\,adj : marked by or revealing a lack of independence or integrity ; TEMPORIZING **(a mean, ~ little man groveling obsequiously before the wealthy people in the district —Peter Forster) (we cannot afford a ~ tameness —Times Lit. Supp.)** — **time-serv-ing-ness** n -ES

time sheet n **1** : a sheet for recording the time of arrival and departure of workers and for recording the amount of time spent on each job **2** : a sheet for summarizing hours worked by each worker during a pay period

time shift \v\,n : a narrative method **(as in a novel) that shifts back and forth in time from past to present instead of proceeding in strict chronological sequence**

time sight n **1** : a set of observations for the determination of time that are usu. made with a transit instrument **2** : an observation by sextant of the altitude of a heavenly body to determine longitude by comparing the local time with Greenwich time

time signal n : a signal indicating an exact instant of time that is sent by telegraph or radio to regulate timepieces

time signature n **1** : a fraction that has a denominator indicating the kind of note **(as a quarter note) taken as the time unit for the beat and a numerator indicating the number of these to the measure and that is placed at the beginning of a musical composition, movement, or section just after the key signature or at any point at which the meter changes to indicate the meter **2** : a symbol used to indicate the meter of a musical composition — compare TIME SIGNATURE**

time spirit n [trans. of *G zeitgeist*] : ZEITGEIST

time stamp n : a clock-actuated device for recording time, specif. for recording the date and time of day that letters or papers are received or sent out

time-stratigraphic \v\,adj : of, relating to, or constituting rocks deposited during a specified time regardless of their composition, fossil content, or conditions of origin

time study n : TIME AND MOTION STUDY

time switch n : an electric switch that automatically operates at a set time

timetable \v\,n : a printed table showing times of departure and arrival **(as of trains, buses, airplanes) from and to scheduled stopping points between two terminuses** **2** : a schedule or plan listing or indicating the sequence in which things are to occur or be done and often the approximate or exact time of each **(a ~ that pinned the start and finish of each of this year's 133 events down to the minute —Newsweek)** **(determined resistance upset the ~ which had been set for the operation —H.L. Merrill)** **3** : a table showing the time value of relative duration of the various musical notes

time thrust n : a counterattack in fencing executed against and arriving in advance of the opponent's attack — compare STOP THRU

time ticket n : TIME CARD

time train n : a train of wheels that drives the balance and escapement of a timepiece

time value n **1 a** : value measured by hours of labor **b** : value due to the date of receipt of goods or maturity of obligations **2** : the relative duration esp. of a musical note, tone, or rest

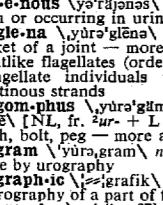
timeworn \v\,n : work paid for at a standard rate for the hour or the day — compare PIECEWORK

timeworker \v\,n : a worker engaged on timework

timework \v\,n : worn or impaired by time **(its graceful residences of the plantation type —Amer. Guide Series: Texas)** **2 a** : AGE-OLD, ANCIENT **(based on ~ procedures and the collocated experience of the ages —F.C. Neff)** **b** : HACKNEYED, STALE, STALE (as a joke) **(a ~ expression)**

time zone n : one of 24 longitudinal zones into which the world has been divided for establishing a regular sequence of time changes, which are each 15 degrees wide, and which each have as standard time throughout its area the time of its central meridian except where variations to maintain national or local uniformity are necessary

timid \v\,timid\, adj, usu -ER/-EST [L *timidus*, fr. *timere* to be afraid, fear] **1** : lacking in courage or self-confidence : easily frightened or overawed **(~, silent, crouching under oppression —J.R. Green) (a ~ person would rather remain miserable than do anything unusual —Bertrand Russell)** **2 a** : marked by or revealing a lack of boldness or determination **(a ~ policy) (a ~ look) (their ~ love of established ways —V.L. Parrington)** **b** : HESITANT, TENTATIVE **(this intellectual life was ~, cautious and derivative —Van Wyck Brooks)** **(the**



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